



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Daniel E. ALESI et al.

Serial No. 09/920,860

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For: NEEDLE SAFETY DEVICE  
WITH TORTUOUS PATH

Art Unit: 3767

Examiner: Gray, Phillip A.

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**STATEMENT TO ACCOMPANY ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please note that the claims to issue from this application should be claims 1-26. Claims 4, 13 and 21 should have been rejoined to the claims to depend from allowed independent claims 1, 10 and 18, respectively. Please see attached copy of Rejoinder Request that was filed with the US PTO on April 8, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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